

PUBLIC LEDGER

FOURTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1895.

ONE CENT.



LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!

The column of a newspaper represents a cash value. No publisher can afford to give away his paper for free and yet that a merchant can use over his counter free gifts of dry goods, etc., to attract customers, is no estimate business concern. Its contents are the same, in truth and fact, as you are now reading paid for in matter in what part of the paper they appear.

The Continued Call

upon The Ledger for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

Notices of Notices.

excusative, etc., or other public information, notices, resolutions, etc., for insertion, notices, resolutions, etc., of speed, etc., The Ledger will charge \$1.00 per line for each insertion.

There will be no charge for the insertion of notices, resolutions, etc., which will be the inevitable rule. This, however,

Doors and Windows.

Notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

Advertisements of Deaths.

Advertisements are unprofitable. The rate for *Business Leads* in The Ledger is 20 cents a line for the first insertion, and 10 cents for each subsequent insertion. A customer orders a "Lead" and says, "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookseller, "Take it out." The notice runs for two months—52 times—the bill is \$1.04. The customer says, "It's a 'nick' and a controversy, full well probably, but I'll take it out." In view of this trifling, an "Off-Timer" notice will be accepted hereafter, but it is to be understood that the insertion will be limited to one month, and the termination will be pleased at all arrangements.

All matter for publication must be placed in before 6 o'clock in the morning of each day.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going to visit, please drop us a line.

Mr. Harry Walsh returned yesterday from Washington City.

Mr. Hugh R. Bierbower has returned from a visit at Millburg.

Mrs. Mary Matthews of Arlington, Ind., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Graham Lee.

Miss Jophin has returned to Paris after spending a few weeks with Miss Sallie Wood.

Miss Susan Clark is at home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Hise of Cincinnati.

The usually unreliable Vancouer correspondent tells a wonderfully Munchausen story about Robert Grimes, an old G. A. R. man, aged 84, marrying Mrs. Sarah Neal, a pretty widow of 35.



Grand Avenue, KY., MARCH 1.

is to this our country still the land we used to call "the free."

Now, that's the leadin' question that a

man can't get out of his mind when he's

We're fond of our freedom from the ocean

to the ponds.

But they're puttin' of this country under

mighty heavy bonds!

Is there any country solid still? Ain't some

people's hearts still?

The people—they're stopped singin' of the

halie-lujah song;

An' they're mournin' in the meadows for the

most part of the time.

For the old country, brother, is under

mighty heavy bonds!

This here country gone right! Ain't Con-

gress up to date?

It's hard to hear a jingle in the country or

the town.

An' there's mighty little freedom from the

ocean to the ponds.

An' the results, this country's under mighty

heavy bonds!

Atlanta Constitution.

MAISVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streaker—Fair.

Blue—Rain or snow.

With black above—Fair.

With blue below—Fair.

With black below—Cloudy.

With white below—Cloudy.

With red below—Cloudy.

With green below—Cloudy.

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FULL POWER.

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The Big Frenchmen Chen-Yuen and Ting-Yuen, China's Great Ambassadors, Go to Meet the Japanese at Wei-Hai-Wei—Warships Still Bombarding.

LEXINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Central News correspondent in Shanghai says: "The peace negotiations will only open on Saturday, treat, and will remain in Japan. Both countries are anxious to conclude the war, but Japan does not mean to leave China a loophole for backing out."

The Newspaper correspondent of the Central News at Wei-Hai-Wei telegraphs, under date of February 7, that the Chinese envoys Chen-Yuen and Ting-Yuen have been sunk.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Chinese ironclads, the Chen-Yuen and Ting-Yuen, reported to have been sunk, were the most powerful ships belonging to Asiatic power. They were sisters. Each had a displacement of 7,430 tons. Both ironclads had vessels were engaged in the great battle at the mouth of the Yalu river early in the war, when so many Chinese ships were sunk, but escaped with slight injuries.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A special dispatch from Shanghai to the Central News reports that five Japanese warships continue to bombard the island at Wei-Hai-Wei, and the Pei-Yan fleet of Chinese war vessels, which are lying in the harbor. The Chinese say that the work is much more difficult than they expected it would be, but they are confident that the fort will be taken within a few days, as their defenders will be exhausted.

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IN THE HOUSE

After the House Resigned the Senate on the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The house met at 10 o'clock Thursday. Some routine business was transacted before the debate on the bill was resumed. Bills were passed on labor.

To give homesteaders preference rights at the opening of abandoned Fort Jupiter Military reservation in Florida; to authorize the laws and Nebraska to prohibit the building of a bridge across the Mississippi at Sioux City; to pension the widow of the late Brig. Gen. J. C. Kelton, late adjutant general of the U. S. A.; for the relief of California.

Mr. Grosvenor added unanimous consent for the consideration of a joint resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the validity of the election in Tennessee last November.

"I object to the consideration of that question," shouted Mr. Cox, of Tennessee.

"The state of Tennessee can take care of itself."

The house then went into committee of the whole to consider the bill, or the recommendation of the administration to authorize the issue of \$100,000,000 in gold bonds.

The pending question was on the application of the bill to the chair rule, the amendment of Mr. Bradbury of order.

The chair was sustained. 130 to 52.

Mr. Bradbury offered an amendment providing that the \$100,000,000 could be disposed of should be deposited for sale with national banks selected by the secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Steckler made an eloquent appeal for the passage of the bill. He declared that the bill did not interfere with the powers of the house on this question, marked an important epoch in the history of this country. He was not a financier, he frankly admitted, but he desired to keep deep seated in the minds of all the members of the house and the senators that the world is much more difficult than they expected it would be, but they are confident that the fort will be taken within a few days, as their defenders will be exhausted.

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CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered from All Parts of the Country By Telegraph.

Gen. Daniel Sickles gets one-fourth of his father's estate, which is valued at \$250,000.

Oscar Sherlock, of Pittsburgh, was arrested at Chattanooga for passing counterfeit money.

Fire at Mt. Carmel, Ill., Thursday morning, killing two persons in buildings, causing loss of nearly \$50,000.

The president seat to the senate Thursday the nomination of L. S. Smith, to postmaster at Medina, O.

Hon. John L. Stevens, of Augusta, Ga., went to Hawaii to Hawaii, is critically ill with nervous prostration and heart trouble.

George M. Johnson, once a millionaire, died in abject poverty at Parkersburg, W. Va., Thursday. Parson's funeral.

A joint resolution has passed both houses of Congress for a constitutional amendment extending the elective franchise to women.

The temperature fell to 3 degrees below zero at Little Rock, Ark. Thursday morning, causing the cold weather ever known there.

The West Virginia dealers who sell cigarettes and paid \$100 license are trying to have the money refunded, the men having been declared unconstitutional.

A north bound freight on the New Orleans and Northwestern railroad was wrecked near Purvis, Miss., killing one Negro and mortally wounding another.

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